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External trade statistics

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Indices of average prices of external trade of Serbia, January 2008 - By current exchange rate, USD -

1. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume

	January								terms of trade
	exports				imports				
	indices			sample/ total %	indices			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		

By sections of SITC, rev.3

Total	125,5	115,2	109,0	84,9	140,8	116,9	120,5	86,8	98,6
Food and live animals	120,1	134,2	89,5	90,7	155,9	122,4	127,3	88,5	109,6
Beverages and tobacco	141,7	99,4	142,5	89,9	110,5	98,5	112,2	77,3	100,9
Raw materials,except fuels	80,1	116,7	68,6	74,1	117,7	122,3	96,2	95,7	95,5
Mineral fuels and lubricants	283,5	134,7	210,5	18,7	154,9	139,3	111,2	92,7	96,6
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	331,9	179,6	184,7	97,4	150,7	130,9	115,2	88,6	137,3
Chemicals	122,7	115,2	106,5	84,8	144,4	117,2	123,2	76,1	98,3
Manufactured goods classified by materials	120,4	112,7	106,8	97,4	123,3	107,3	114,9	95,7	105,1
Machinery and transport equipment	164,5	114,7	143,4	64,7	134,8	105,6	127,6	79,1	108,6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	126,8	106,3	119,3	90,7	144,0	96,8	148,7	80,4	109,8
Commodities and transactions,n.e.s.	*1)	125,2	*1)	78,8	*1)	221,7	*1)	100,0	56,5

By produce, processing degree

Total	125,5	115,2	109,0	84,9	140,8	116,9	120,5	86,8	98,6
Crude articles	108,2	118,3	91,4	84,8	149,5	132,7	112,6	98,8	89,2
Simply transformed articles	125,4	119,2	105,1	87,5	144,1	126,0	114,4	86,5	94,6
More elaborately transformed articles	127,3	112,0	113,7	82,9	134,9	106,2	127,0	81,2	105,4

By economic destination²⁾

Total	125,5	115,2	109,0	84,9	140,8	116,9	120,5	86,8	98,6
Capital goods	142,7	96,1	148,5	43,6	120,2	102,4	117,4	67,9	93,9
Intermediate goods	125,6	117,4	107,0	87,8	142,0	121,4	117,0	91,8	96,7
Consumer goods	123,3	112,5	109,6	88,8	149,8	110,8	135,1	83,0	101,5

¹⁾ Index is bigger then 1000.

²⁾ By principle of prevalence used in SNA.

2. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume by classification of activities (production principle)

	January								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indices			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	125,5	115,2	109,0	84,9	140,8	116,9	120,5	86,8	98,6
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	209,1	120,1	174,1	78,9	144,5	131,1	110,2	91,6	91,6
Agriculture, hunting and services	253,0	121,7	207,9	81,4	146,7	131,1	111,8	91,0	92,8
Forestry, logging and services	58,5	100,7	58,1	54,3	122,5	130,5	93,8	98,9	77,1
Fishing	172,2	130,2	132,3	53,2	104,9	104,5	100,4	93,8	124,5
Fishing, fish farms and services	172,2	130,2	132,3	53,2	104,9	104,5	100,4	93,8	124,5
Mining and quarrying	37,0	111,0	33,3	96,2	150,2	134,2	112,0	99,9	82,7
Coal mining	442,1	135,5	326,3	94,0	122,8	115,5	106,3	99,9	117,3
Extractions of crude petroleum and gas, services	337,1	169,8	198,4	100,0	155,8	136,0	114,5	99,9	124,9
Metal ores mining	7,9	53,9	14,6	94,8	110,3	118,6	93,0	99,9	45,5
Other mining and quarrying	134,8	130,7	103,1	93,8	140,5	135,2	103,9	99,3	96,7
Manufacturing	125,8	115,1	109,3	86,4	135,8	110,6	122,8	84,7	104,0
Food products and beverages	122,8	132,5	92,7	93,3	152,4	118,8	128,3	85,3	111,5
Tobacco products	79,3	79,9	99,3	45,5	175,5	84,1	208,6	65,6	95,0
Textile yarns and textiles	137,9	93,9	146,7	94,8	121,5	98,6	123,2	91,3	95,3
Clothes and fur	132,9	113,4	117,2	95,0	196,0	85,5	229,2	91,0	132,6
Leather and leather products, footwear	113,7	122,6	92,7	95,4	143,8	109,4	131,5	92,2	112,1
Wood, wood products and cork	125,0	118,4	105,6	92,6	98,1	130,0	75,5	95,4	91,1
Pulp, paper and paper products	147,6	114,3	129,1	98,8	120,1	107,0	112,2	98,6	106,8
Publishing, printing and reproduction	123,6	98,6	125,4	60,2	169,8	76,0	223,3	53,0	129,7
Coke and refined petroleum products	231,6	124,5	186,0	21,9	154,1	153,3	100,5	97,4	81,2
Chemicals and chemical products	121,7	115,2	105,6	77,7	145,2	117,1	124,0	75,4	98,4
Rubber and plastic products	116,6	119,7	97,4	99,0	136,0	105,4	129,0	97,2	113,5
Other mineral products	139,8	112,3	124,5	97,2	140,4	108,8	129,0	96,2	103,2
Basic metals	114,4	111,2	102,9	97,8	121,3	108,1	112,2	95,6	102,8
Metal products, machinery excluded	168,3	120,9	139,1	93,4	133,7	107,0	124,9	95,9	113,0
Other machinery and equipment	141,7	96,6	146,7	61,3	119,2	98,7	120,7	74,8	97,8
Office machines and computers	288,6	96,6	298,9	30,1	148,1	103,1	143,6	42,9	93,7
Other el. machines and units	173,6	125,2	138,7	88,8	180,5	115,7	155,9	88,3	108,2
Radio, TV and communication equipment	196,2	86,0	228,3	62,3	112,3	94,8	118,5	68,2	90,7
Precision and optical instruments	112,3	66,4	169,2	50,3	110,9	91,5	121,2	61,6	72,5
Motor vehicles and trailers	161,4	126,1	128,0	58,2	152,2	116,4	130,7	98,0	108,3
Other transport means	78,2	104,0	75,1	20,5	55,1	65,9	83,7	39,6	157,9
Furniture and related products	143,7	117,2	122,6	95,2	138,1	113,8	121,3	83,4	103,0
Recycling	109,8	129,4	84,8	86,4	195,9	84,0	233,3	99,3	154,1
Electricity, gas and water supply	285,5	128,4	222,3	0,3	[*] 1) 555,1	630,8	195,8	0,2	20,4
Electricity, gas and hot water supply	-	-	-	-	555,1	560,7	99,0	0,0	-
Water purification and distribution	285,5	128,4	222,3	100,0	[*] 1) 651,0	272,8	100,0	19,7	19,7
Real estate and renting activities	-	-	-	-	128,4	356,1	36,0	100,0	-
Other business activities	-	-	-	-	128,4	356,1	36,0	100,0	-
Other communal, social and individual services	433,2	47,2	917,6	2,9	265,4	187,5	141,5	98,9	25,2
Sports, cultural and similar activities	433,2	47,2	917,6	2,9	265,4	187,5	141,5	98,9	25,2
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3. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume by economic zones ¹⁾

	January								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indeksi			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	125,5	115,2	109,0	84,9	140,8	116,9	120,5	86,8	
European Union ⁸⁾	112,8	113,5	99,4	86,4	133,8	106,1	126,1	83,7	106,9
EFTA ²⁾	122,8	101,7	120,8	48,7	167,8	96,5	173,8	45,6	105,3
ACP ³⁾	114,2	146,3	78,1	9,6	180,6	106,0	170,4	91,7	138,0
OPEC ⁴⁾	447,1	91,5	488,5	51,0	142,7	110,4	129,3	62,3	82,9
MEDA ⁵⁾	144,6	113,2	127,7	68,6	134,0	110,0	121,8	70,3	102,9
ASEAN ⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	132,8	107,7	123,3	63,8	-
SAARC ⁷⁾	83,2	100,8	82,5	13,7	182,5	106,7	171,1	58,1	94,5
CEEC ⁹⁾	148,5	108,9	136,3	81,8	168,9	118,5	142,5	75,7	91,9
NAFTA ¹⁰⁾	117,2	44,4	263,7	59,0	91,0	78,9	115,4	47,3	56,3
MERCOSUR ¹¹⁾	-	-	-	-	135,2	120,5	112,1	73,0	-
NICs ¹²⁾	80,3	525,5	15,3	0,0	95,8	79,8	120,0	62,2	658,8
APEC ¹³⁾	133,7	109,5	122,1	26,0	178,3	92,0	193,7	77,1	119,0
CIS ¹⁴⁾	154,4	109,9	140,5	31,3	145,1	133,5	108,7	95,6	82,3
Miscellaneous	187,5	104,1	180,1	53,6	141,0	116,6	120,9	80,4	89,3

¹⁾ By EU classification.

²⁾ European Free Trade Association.

³⁾ African, Caribbean and Pacific countries, signatories to the Partnership Agreement.

⁴⁾ Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

⁵⁾ Mediterranean countries in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.

⁶⁾ Association of South-East Asian Nations.

⁷⁾ South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.

⁸⁾ European Union, 27 members from January 1, 2007.

⁹⁾ Central and Eastern European Countries.

¹⁰⁾ North American Free Trade Agreement.

¹¹⁾ South American Common Market.

¹²⁾ Newly-Industrialized Asian Countries.

¹³⁾ Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation.

¹⁴⁾ Commonwealth of Independent States.

¹⁵⁾ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

¹⁶⁾ Index is bigger than 1000.

Methodological explanations

The indices were calculated on the basis of respective period of the previous year.

Basic methodological principles of indices of average unit values of goods exports and imports comply with international recommendations.

Calculations of indices of average unit values are done for certain number of produce of Customs tariff; the Customs tariff data on volume and value can be considered comparable in the observed and base period. The index of exports and imports value that was calculated pursuant to the data used for unit values calculations is assumed as representative. The index of physical volume is derived as quotient of the value index and the unit value index. The terms of trade are derived as quotient of indices of export and import unit values.

SORS publishes the data on indices of export and import unit values, calculated according to dollar values, at the exchange rates applied for customs base calculations. Therefore, the indices of average unit values of exports and imports of goods in the period observed are influenced also by the fluctuations of other hard currency values relative to USD. For calculating the indices of unit values, SORS applies the quantities in the period observed as weights, in order that the indices of unit values are used as more realistic indicator of export and import prices trends.

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